

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Steven Harold SLUPSKY  
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Group Art Unit : 2829  
Examiner : Jimmy Nguyen  
Docket : THOLAM P212US

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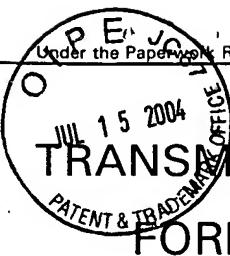
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